



Bluffton Police Department

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15-023: Two arrested for car break-in's after being identified on surveillance video viewed on Bluffton PD Facebook page

Who:

Bluffton Police Department
- Patrol Division
- Investigation Division

Occurred:

Lawton Station Subdivision, Bluffton

Suspect:

#1:

Austin Chase Kendall
5 Old Farm Road
Bluffton, SC 29910
DOB: 2/1/98
W/M

#2:

Collen Walker Hiller
128 Muirfield Drive
Bluffton, SC 29910
DOB: 12/5/95
W/M

Synopsis:

On July 30, 2015, several vehicles were broken into in the Lawton Station Community. During the investigation, investigators obtained video surveillance showing the suspects in the area. Bluffton Police distributed the video to media outlets and posted the video on the Bluffton Police Department Facebook page.

On August 1, 2015, officers received a phone call that identified one of the suspects as Austin Kendall. Investigators located Kendall and interviewed him. Kendall admitted to investigators he was responsible for the break-in as was a second suspect, Collen Hiller.

Kendall was arrested and charged with:
2 CT's of Breaking into a Motor Vehicle
1 CT of Malicious Injury to Property

Arrest warrants have been obtained for Hiller.

1 CT of Breaking into a Motor Vehicle
1 CT of Malicious Injury to Property

Anyone with information on relating to this or other break-in's in Lawton Station are asked to call the Bluffton Police Department, Sergeant Kelly Heany at 843-706-4598

The Bluffton Police Department thanks the citizens who viewed this video and identified the suspects.



Austin Kendall



Collen Hiller